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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/727,603

Applicants: Philippe LE BIEZ, et al.

Filing Date: December 5, 2003

For: A POWDER MATERIAL FOR AN ABRADABLE  
SEAL

Group Art Unit: 1742

Examiner: MAI, NGOCLAN THI

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Status Request Awaiting Further Action (in duplicate)**

Our check in the amount of \$0 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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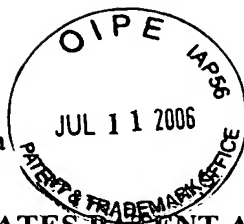
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the approximate date on which further action will be taken on this Application. An Amendment and a Petition for Extension of Time (2 months) were filed September 22, 2005, responsive to an Office Action mailed April 27, 2005.

A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for your convenience.

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